

Amendments to the Specification:

Replace the original paragraph beginning on page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Reference is made to commonly assigned U. S. patent application Serial Publication No. 2005/122383 published June 9, 2005 (Kodak Docket No. 86236), entitled "A RECORDING ELEMENT PRINTING AND TREATING SYSTEM AND METHOD", in the name of Timothy J. Wojcik, et al., filed concurrently herewith.--